



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Thursday 10-10-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No new fires

Forecasted ERC - 19

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 72

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 45

COMMENTS:

Crews:

10 S.R.V. Crews available.

Vale IHC - 6 crew members returning from Burns / Otis Mountain RX today.

Overhead:

Tom Bangs - Committed to the Biscuit Fire.

Equipment:

4 agency engines are assisting Burns on the Otis Mountain RX through Friday.

2 agency engines are assisting WWF on the Blue and Eagle Paddy RX burns.

All 3 contract engines available.

WEATHER:

VALE: Increasing clouds, breezy & cooler. Highs in the 60s. Min RH 16-25%.

Wind - valleys W-SW 10-20 shifting to NW in afternoon, ridges SW 15-30. Haines - 3. LAL - 1.

BAKER: Mostly cloudy, slight chance of rain & snow showers over the northern Blue and Wallowa Mtns. Temp 49-57 ridges, 54-62 valleys. Min RH - ridges 50-60%, Valleys 35-45%.

Winds - 20 ft. W-NW 9-14 gusts 24, ridge top SW-NW 10-16 gusts 28. Haines - 3. LAL - 1.

FOR MORE FIRE INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Vale BLM Website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/>

Northwest Coordination Center (Oregon & Washington): www.or.blm.gov/nwcc/

National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov/

National Situation Report: www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf

Boise Dispatch Center: www.id.blm.gov/boisedispatch/